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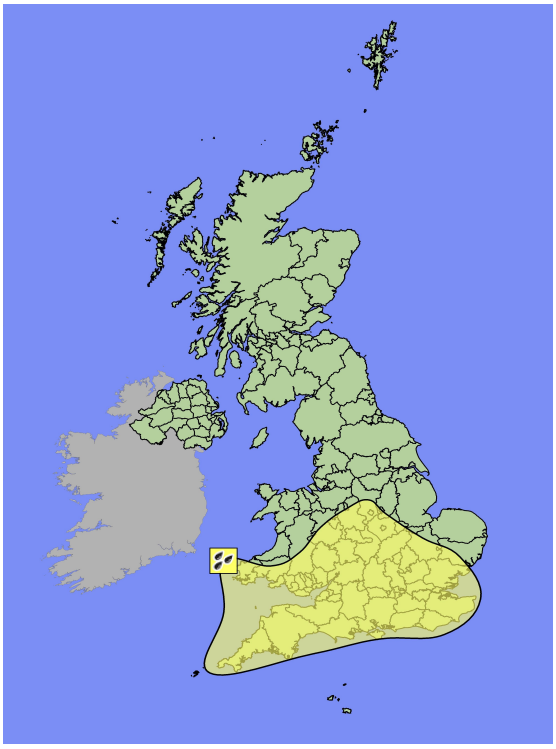

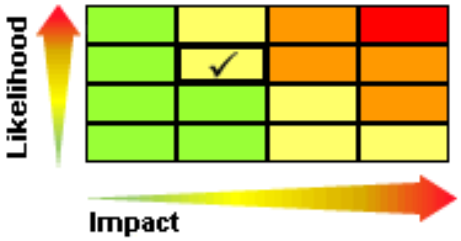

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A developing depression to the southwest of the UK will bring a spell of heavy, persistent rain from late on Wednesday evening. This may lead to some disruption from surface water flooding during Thursday. Totals of 20 to 30 mm are expected widely, with up to 50 mm possible in places, especially on high ground. The situation is more complex than usual, with significant uncertainties in the areas where the heaviest rain falls. As the low deepens strong winds may increase to gale force, especially near the south coast.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:00 on Thu, 10th May 2012** until **23:59 on Thu, 10th May 2012**

Persistent heavy rain is expected to spread across England and Wales during Thursday, accompanied by strong to gale force winds in some areas.

The public should be aware that the rain will bring difficult driving conditions and, given that the ground remains wet following recent rainfall, the risk of localised flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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